

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)Applicant(s): **Sharon B. PAYTON et al**

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Invention:

pH CONTROL OF SAUCES USED ON ACIDIFIED PASTA OR RICE**RECEIVED****APR 21 2003****TC 1700****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: